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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CRAIG LAWSON McGRIFFIN,
Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN
FRANCISCO, a municipal corporation;
HEATHER FONG, in her capacity as
Chief of Police for CITY AND COUNTY
OF SAN FRANCISCO; ALBERT
ESPARZA, individually, and in his
capacity as a police officer for CITY AND
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO;
LAMAR TONEY, individually, and in his
capacity as a police officer for CITY AND
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, and
DOES 1-25, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. C07-4589 BZ

**DEFENDANTS' DECLINATION TO
PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE
JUDGE AND REQUEST FOR
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Defendants City and County of San Francisco, Chief Heather Fong, Officer Alberto Esparza, and Officer Lamar Toney hereby decline to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby request the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: October 10, 2007

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